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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: SIMONIAN

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For: **SURFACE PROCESSES IN FABRICATIONS OF MICROSTRUCTURES**

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated August 23, 2005 has been received and carefully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.